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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a windy and wet week we've had! Thankfully, the weather has taken a turn for the better and we've finally been blessed with some blue sky. It's wonderful to see the children able to get outside and enjoy our outdoor spaces again.

I'm delighted to share that our Scholastic Book Fair was a magnificent success. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this event, we are happy to tell you that there was a total of £1414 spent which means we will receive approximately 40% worth of rewards so that works out as £565 worth of free books!. Your attendance and enthusiasm really do make a difference, and it reinforces the importance of reading for our children. Reading truly opens the doors to all subjects, and it remains our aim that children enjoy books and choose to read for pleasure. The energy and excitement around the fair was brilliant to see.

Our Science Week was also a super success, and I must give a special mention to our eco warriors who have been keeping a watchful eye on classes to ensure they're following the strict rules around our energy-free lessons and maximising daylight. It's been inspiring to see their commitment to these challenges. Our science workshops around recycling have also highlighted some areas around school where we can step things up further. Our litter pickers were fantastic ambassadors yesterday afternoon, and their efforts really demonstrate the values we're trying to instil.

On a more exciting note, our eggs have arrived this week and have actually started to hatch – we now have West Lane ducklings! The children have been absolutely captivated by this experience, and it's providing wonderful learning opportunities across the school.

Our Year 4 children have also had a tremendous week, taking part in their Bikeability award. I'm thrilled to share that they have been awarded their Level 2 status for safety and awareness on their bikes. This is a real achievement and reflects their hard work and focus during the training.



As we look ahead, I'd like to remind parents that next Friday is Comic Relief Day. We will be asking the children to take part in a non-uniform day, and if possible, we'd love them to wear something red to support this worthy cause. If you would like to make a donation, please do so via this link: <https://www.comicrelief.com/>

Finally, a reminder that parents' evening sign-ups are now open via the Arbor app. If you haven't yet registered, please do so at your earliest convenience. Should you experience any difficulties with the app, please don't hesitate to call our school office – the team will be happy to help.



'Showing up today plants the seeds for tomorrow's success'.

Our whole school attendance this week is which 95.3% is just above the national average of 94.6% Thank you for your continued efforts to support our children coming to school.

We have some exciting new incentives which we will be starting after Easter which include winning West Lane currency for each full week in school and then spending this currency on some small items at the end of each term. Watch this space for more updates!



N: Hannah	Rec: Harper	Y1 C: Lyla	Y1 H: Leilani	Y2 E: Freya	Y3 E: Darcy and Jack M	
Y3 R: Ava and Zowie	Y4 A: Alex	Y4 B: Ivy	Y5 B: Imogen	Y5 L: Izzy	Y6 A: Pip	Y6 O: Dylan



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Have a lovely weekend and don't blow away!

Colette Bell

Head Teacher

Please continue to check our school calendar attached to this email as this is updated weekly. *Please keep visiting our Facebook page to find out up to date messages and curriculum news across the school!*

